

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: PA1467**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**Guitar Bridge and Tailpiece**," the specification of which (check one):

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☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
as U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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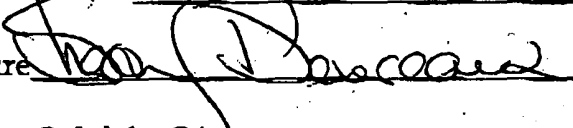
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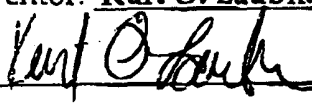
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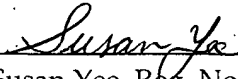
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Enclosed with the present continuation application is the declaration and power of attorney executed by Sharon C. Devereaux and Kurt O. Laubhan for U.S. Patent Application Number 09/697,529 filed on October 25, 2000—the parent application of the present continuation application. This declaration and power of attorney is being

submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(1) whereby a newly executed oath or declaration is not required in a new continuation patent application.

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